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Noticeboard

Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 23 February 2008

Private Members' Bill Fridays

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2007/08 session:

2008: 25 January, 1, 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, 25 April, 9 and 16 May, 6, 13 and 20 June and 17 October.

House of Commons Calendar for 2007/2008 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2007/2008 session:

Christmas recess 2007

The House rose on Tuesday 18 December 2007 and returned on Monday 7 January 2008

Spring half term recess 2008

The House rose on Thursday 7 February 2008 and will return on Monday 18 February 2008

Easter recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 3 April 2008 and return on Monday 21 April 2008

Whitsun recess 2008

The House will rise on Thursday 22 May 2008 and return on Monday 2 June 2008

Summer recess 2008

The House will rise on Tuesday 22 July 2008 and return on Monday 6 October 2008

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The Parliament website provides information on parliamentary proceedings, membership of both Houses and general information on a wide range of parliamentary matters. See index for material available on the website.

The Week Ahead: 18 – 22 February 2008

Date	Commons Chamber	General Committees	Select Committees	Lords Chamber	Lords Select Committees
Mon 18 Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions Leg – Health and Social Bill – Remaining stages Adj – Regulation of the insurance industry and the case of Mrs Susan Hurrells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st DLC – Draft Greater London Authority Elections Order 2008 2nd DLC – Draft FCO Services Trading Fund Order 2008 3rd DLC – Draft Defence Support Group Trading Fund Order 2008 4th DLC – Radioactive Contaminated Land... (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 & (Wales) (Northern Ireland) (Scotland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Public Accounts Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Third reading) Leg – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] Report stage Del Leg – Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Organisations Comm
Tues 19 Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions TMRB – Allotments (Planning) Bill Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon (No 5): Foreign, Security and Defence Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Homeopathic hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Energy PBC – Pensions Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill 5th DLC – Draft Pneumoconiosis etc... Regulations 2008 6th DLC – Draft Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006... Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Affairs Culture, Media and Sport Welsh Affairs Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Second reading) Leg – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science and Technology Sub-Comm 1 Joint Comm on Human Rights EU Sub-Comm A
Weds 20 Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister TMRB – Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill Deb – The Treaty of Lisbon (No 6): International Development Leg – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House Adj – Cyber bullying amongst school-age children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Planning and Energy 7th DLC – Draft Industrial Training Levy... Order 2008 8th DLC – Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Schools and Families Modernisation of the House of Commons Treasury Sub-Comm Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Foreign Affairs Northern Ireland Affairs Public Accounts Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution
Thurs 21 Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPQ – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions Business Statement – Leader of the House Topical Debate – the Motion – Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005... Order 2008 Motions – Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008; Draft Guarantee Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008 Adj – Schools reorganisation in Havering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PBC – Pensions Bill PBC – Education and Skills Bill PBC – Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Administration Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Questions Leg – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage) Del Leg – Companies... and Limited Liability Partnerships... Regulations 2008; Statutory Auditors... Order 2008; Companies... Regulations 2008; Northumberland... Order 2008; Wiltshire... Order 2008; County Durham... Order 2008; Cornwall... Order 2008; Shropshire... Order 2008 (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Sub-Comm G
Fri 22 Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Members' Bills Adj – Effects of the Gambling Act 2005 on the coin operated gaming machine industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leg – Retail Development Bill [HL] (Second reading) Leg – House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second reading) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

Order of Oral Questions
(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 7th January – Thursday 28th February 2008

Mon. 7 Jan	Tues. 8 Jan	Wed. 9 Jan	Thurs. 10 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 14 Jan	Tues. 15 Jan	Wed. 16 Jan	Thurs. 17 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Mon. 21 Jan	Tues. 22 Jan	Wed. 23 Jan	Thurs. 24 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 28 Jan	Tues. 29 Jan	Wed. 30 Jan	Thu. 31 Jan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 4 Feb	Tues. 5 Feb	Wed. 6 Feb	Thu. 7 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General • Women and Equality • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission
Mon. 18 Feb	Tues. 19 Feb	Wed. 20 Feb	Thu. 21 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 25 Feb	Tues. 26 Feb	Wed. 27 Feb	Thu. 28 Feb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

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The Minister of State for Justice, also answers on behalf of the Lord Chancellor and the Privy Council office

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(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)

Monday 3rd March – Thursday 3rd April 2008

Mon. 3 March	Tues. 4 March	Wed. 5 March	Thu. 6 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury
Mon. 10 March	Tues. 11 March	Wed. 12 March	Wed. 13 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Media and Sport • Olympics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Mon. 17 March	Tues. 18 March	Wed. 19 March	Thu. 20 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Schools and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Commissioners • Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission • Solicitor General • Women and Equality • Leader of the House • House of Commons Commission
Mon. 24 March	Tues. 25 March	Wed. 26 March	Thu. 27 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign and Commonwealth Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, Universities and Skills
Mon. 31 March	Tues. 1 April	Wed. 2 April	Thu. 3 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Pensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities and Local Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales • Prime Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

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Business of the House of Commons 1 – 8 February 2008

Friday 1 February

The House sat at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Special Educational Needs (Information) Bill – Mrs Sharon Hodgson (2R); Health and Safety (Offences) Bill – Keith Hill (2R); Forces Widows' Pension (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (2R)

Adjournment – Housing growth in South Derbyshire – Mr Mark Todd

The House rose at 2.58pm

Monday 4 February

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Children, Schools and Families, including Topical Questions

Statement – Members Estimate Committee – Mr Speaker

Statement – HMP Woodhill (Inquiry) – Mr Jack Straw

Motion – Relating to the Police Grant Report (on a Division, agreed to)

Motion – Relating to the Local Government Finance Report (on a Division, agreed to)

Adjournment – HM Inspector of Prisons' report on HM Prison Chelmsford – Mr Simon Burns

The House rose at 10.44pm

Tuesday 5 February

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Standards of housing – Mrs Ann Cryer
11.00-12.30	Energy regulations and consumer prices – Dr Vincent Cable
12.30-13.00	Post Office closures in York – Hugh Bayley
13.00-13.30	Flood defences in the South West – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
13.30-14.00	Review of the list of free to air sporting events – Mr John Grogan

The House sat at 2:30pm

Oral Questions – Health, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Union Flag Bill – Andrew Rosindell (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.3); Human Rights (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 3)

Adjournment – Operation of the Solicitors Regulation Authority – Keith Vaz

The House rose at 12.33pm

Wednesday 6 February

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

09.30-11.00 Enforced criminal activity by children – Mr Anthony Steen
11.00-11.30 Government funding for Dorset Fire and Rescue Service – Mr Robert Syms
14.30-16.00 Waste recycling – Dr Ian Gibson
16.00-16.30 Consumer protection and new home buyers – Mark Lazarowicz
16.30-17.00 Cetacean mortality – Andrew George

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Race Relations (Election Candidates) Bill – Keith Vaz (Bill presented and read a First time)

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.4); The Single Market (Motion, on a Division, agreed to)

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Considered further in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 4)

Adjournment – Protecting children from internet content – Mr Hugo Swire

The House rose at 8.37pm

Thursday 7 February

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Church Commissioners, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on Electoral Commission; Solicitor General; Women and Equality; Leader of the House of Commons and House of Commons Commission

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Flanagan Review – Jacqui Smith

Topical Debate – NHS Staffing

Motions – Relating to European Scrutiny (Standing Orders) (as amended, agreed to)

Adjournment – Suicide prevention strategies – Mrs Madeleine Moon

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 2.30 and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Report from the Transport Committee on Novice Drivers

The House rose at 6.02pm

The House rose for the Spring Recess at the conclusion of Business

Friday 8 February

The House did not sit

**Written Ministerial Statements
4 – 8 February 2008**

- 1.02.08 NHS Foundation Trusts – Mr Ben Bradshaw
- 4.02.08 14 -19 Diplomas – Ed Balls
- 4.02.08 Commission on Integration and Cohesion – Hazel Blears
- 4.02.08 Local Government – John Healey
- 4.02.08 Supporting People – Caroline Flint
- 4.02.08 Operation Telic/Operation Herrick/Revised Seriously Injured Casualty Data – Des Browne
- 4.02.08 Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (Budget Allocations and Outcome Targets) – Hilary Benn
- 4.02.08 General Affairs and External Relations Council - 28 January 2008 – Mr Jim Murphy
- 4.02.08 Scrutiny of European Business – Helen Goodman
- 4.02.08 Independent Police Complaints Commission: Oversight of Border and Immigration Agency – Mr Liam Byrne
- 4.02.08 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council 25 and 26 January 2008 – Meg Hillier
- 4.02.08 Civil Justice Council Review – Bridget Prentice
- 4.02.08 Government Skills – Mr Gordon Brown
- 5.02.08 ECOFIN: 22 January 2008 – Mr Alistair Darling
- 5.02.08 Government Response to the European Commission Cohesion Policy (Consultation) – Mr Pat McFadden
- 5.02.08 “Staying Safe Action Plan” – Kevin Brennan
- 5.02.08 DARA’s Rotary Wing and Components Business – Mr Bob Ainsworth
- 5.02.08 US Emergency Donor Blood Transfusions – Derek Twigg
- 5.02.08 Prospects for the European Union (2008) – Mr Jim Murphy
- 5.02.08 Ministerial Authorisation Under Section 19D of the Race Relations Act 1976 (as Amended) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 6.02.08 Strategic Export Controls (2007 Review) – Malcolm Wicks
- 6.02.08 Financial Reporting Council – Mr Gareth Thomas
- 6.02.08 EU Youth Council – Beverley Hughes
- 6.02.08 Local Government – John Healey
- 6.02.08 Afghanistan Roulement – Des Browne
- 6.02.08 Goat Experiments (Cessation) – Derek Twigg
- 6.02.08 Migration Reform (Points-based System) – Mr Liam Byrne
- 6.02.08 Education Council – Bill Rammell
- 6.02.08 Crossrail Safeguarding – Mr Tom Harris

- 6.02.08 Transport for London (Long-term Funding) – Ruth Kelly
- 7.02.08 Homes and Communities Agency (London) – Caroline Flint
- 7.02.08 Planning Delivery Grant – Mr Iain Wright
- 7.02.08 Burton Review (MOD Data Loss) – Des Browne
- 7.02.08 Armed Forces Pay Review Body Board – Des Browne
- 7.02.08 Future Water (Water Strategy for England) – Hilary Benn
- 7.02.08 Absence Management (Civil Service) – Mr Tom Watson
- 7.02.08 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council - 25 and 26 January 2008 - Correction to Written Ministerial Statement of 4 February – Meg Hillier
- 7.02.08 Topical Debates – Ms Harriet Harman
- 7.02.08 Education (Student Support) Regulations – Mr John Denham
- 7.02.08 General Commissioners (Amalgamation of Divisions) – Bridget Prentice
- 7.02.08 Prison Service Pay Review Body Report (England and Wales) – Mr Jack Straw
- 7.02.08 Dartford Crossing – Ms Rosie Winterton

**Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions, including Topical Questions

Legislation – Health and Social Care Bill – Remaining stages

Adjournment – Regulation of the insurance industry and the case of Mrs Susan Hurrells – Mr Denis Murphy

Tuesday 19 February

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Thefts following credit and debit card cloning – Andrew Selous
11.00-12.30	Criminal courts sentencing options – Mr David Kidney
12.30-13.00	Stone conservation in cathedrals and churches – Robert Key
13.00-13.30	Calderdale's housing strategy – Chris McCafferty
13.30-14.00	Consumer protection and the will writing industry – Lorely Burt

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Allotments (Planning) Bill – Tony Baldry

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.5); Foreign, Security and Defence policy

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 5)

Adjournment – Homeopathic hospitals – David Tredinnick

Wednesday 20 February

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –

09.30-11.00	Withdrawal of Leeds working neighbourhood funding – Mr George Mudie
11.00-11.30	Development aid and oil extraction – Mr Andrew Smith
14.30-16.00	Funding for policing in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire – Mr Stewart Jackson
16.00-16.30	Environment Agency response to flooding in Rochdale – Paul Rowen
16.30-17.00	Office of Fair Trading actions on scams – Miss Anne Begg

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Northern Ireland; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Criminal Justice (Raves) Bill – Mr Christopher Fraser

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.6); International Development

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 6)

Adjournment – Cyber bullying amongst school-age children – Mrs Siân C.James

Thursday 21 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Innovation, Universities and Skills, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Motion – To approve the Draft Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 (Continuance in force of sections 1 to 9) Order 2008

Motions – To approve the Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008 and the Draft Guarantee Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008

Adjournment – Schools reorganisation in Havering – James Brokenshire

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Sixth Report from the Health Committee, Session 2006-07, on The Electronic Patient Record, HC 422, and the Government response, Cm 7264

Friday 22 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill – Andrew Miller (2R); Leasehold Reform Bill – Simon Hughes (2R); Football Spectators and Sports Grounds Bill – Mr Russell Brown (2R); Climate Change (Sectoral Targets) Bill – Colin Challen (2R); Forces Widows' Pensions (Equality of Treatment) Bill – Mr Michael Mates (2R)

Adjournment – Effects of the Gambling Act 2005 on the coin operated gaming machine industry – Dr Stephen Ladyman

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

*** Details known the previous Monday evening and will appear in Tuesday's Order Paper

**Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
25 – 29 February 2008**

Monday 25 February

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office, including Topical Questions

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.7); Effectiveness of EU Institutions and EU Decision-making

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 7)

Adjournment – Visas for children from Belarus – Willie Rennie

Tuesday 26 February

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Communities and Local Government, including Topical Questions

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Small Print Bill – Dr Nick Palmer

Debate – The Treaty of Lisbon (No.8); Climate Change

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 8)

Adjournment –*

Wednesday 27 February

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members' Debates –*

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions –Wales; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill – Sir Robert Smith

Legislation – European Union (Amendment) Bill – Consideration in Committee of the Whole House (Allotted Day 9)

Adjournment –*

Thursday 28 February

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions –Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, including Topical Questions

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Topical Debate – ***

Debate – Welsh Affairs

Adjournment –*

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Westminster Hall – A debate on the Fifth Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2006-07, on Refuse Collection, and the Governments response, HC 1095

Friday 29 February

The House will sit at 9.30am

Private Members' Bills – British Board of Film Classification (Accountability to Parliament and Appeals) Bill – Mr Julian Brazier (2R); Drugs (Reclassification) Bill – Mr Christopher Chope (2R); Expenses of Public Servants (Publication) Bill – Norman Baker (2R)

Adjournment –*

*Details known previous Thursday after 1.00pm

** There are no Westminster Hall Adjournment Debates scheduled

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**Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that local authorities act in accordance with the guidance High Hedges Complaints: Prevention and Cure. Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government whom they propose to consult about the recommendations on prison building in Lord Carter of Coles’s Review of Prisons. Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to support the work of the police service in Northern Ireland. Earl of Onslow to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the appropriateness of appointing advisers to the Government who are members of select committees of the House of Lords

Legislation – European Communities (Finance) Bill (Third reading)

Legislation – Children and Young Persons Bill [HL] (Report stage)

Delegated Legislation – Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula (England) Regulations 2007 – motion to annul

Tuesday 19 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support from other countries there has been for the United Kingdom’s proposal for a uranium enrichment bond as a means of tackling the proliferation risks arising from the worldwide growth in civil nuclear power. Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider introducing a new bank holiday in the United Kingdom. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will discuss further financial reforms of the European Union farming support system at forthcoming meetings with the governments of Germany and France

Legislation – Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions) Bill (Second reading)

Legislation – Sale of Student Loans Bill (Second reading)

Wednesday 20 February (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the rate of recruitment of United Kingdom nationals to all levels of the European Commission is satisfactory. Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will prepare a package of fiscal measures to support any interest rate reductions. Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the planning and accountability for a sporting legacy from the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games in the elite and participatory sectors

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 3)

Question for short debate – on the steps proposed to support the training of disabled people on computers in their own home (V. Falkland)

Thursday 21 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of shortages of donated organs, what is their policy on the use of mechanical assistance devices such as heart pumps in the National Health Service. Baroness O’Cathain to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the policy of the Royal Parks on private events held in Victoria Tower Gardens. Lord Geddes to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many game licences were issued in the 12 months prior to their abolition on 1 August 2007

Legislation – Alcohol Labelling Bill [HL] (Committee stage)

Debate – on financial inequality in the United Kingdom, and to move for papers (L. Harries of Pentregarth)

Delegated Legislation – Companies (Late Filing Penalties) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Filing Periods and Late Filing Penalties) Regulations 2008; Statutory Auditors (Delegation of Functions etc.) Order 2008; Companies (Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2008; Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008; Wiltshire (Structural Change) Order 2008; County Durham (Structural Change) Order 2008; Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008; Shropshire (Structural Change) Order 2008 (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.00pm)

Friday 22 February (10.00am)

Legislation – Retail Development Bill [HL] (Second reading)

Legislation – House of Lords (Amendment) Bill [HL] (Second reading)

**Provisional Future Business of the House of Lords
25 – 28 February 2008**

Monday 25 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Morris of Manchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what has been the response of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals to the proposals set out in the Consultation Paper Transforming Tribunals. Lord Sheldon to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate has been made of any shortfall in the financing of the 2012 Olympic Games. Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration’s report into the ban on swill feeding. Lord Steinberg to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effect that the run on Northern Rock has had on the United Kingdom’s reputation as a leading financial centre

Legislation – Climate Change Bill [HL] (Report stage, day 1)

Legislation – Employment Bill [HL] (Grand Committee, day 2, Moses Room, 3.30pm)

Tuesday 26 February (2.30pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to reduce deaths and injuries to cyclists in road accidents. Lord Ashley of Stoke to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to establish independent living for disabled people. Baroness Murphy to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to further the work of the National Spirituality and Mental Health Forum in the light of the devolution of care services improvement partnership funding to regional areas

Legislation – Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Bill [HL] (Third reading)

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 4)

Delegated Legislation – Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2008; Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2008; Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2008 (Grand Committee, Moses Room, 2.30pm)

Wednesday 27 February (3.00pm)

Oral Questions – Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to review the law and procedures regarding coroners’ inquests. Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance they are offering to the government of Sri Lanka following the recommendations of the All Party Representative Committee in that country. Lord Blaker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the political, military and economic situation in Afghanistan

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Committee stage, day 5)

Thursday 28 February (11.00am)

Oral Questions – Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to tackle the length of immigration control queues at the United Kingdom’s major airports. Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the role of juries in rape trials. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proposals they have for requiring manufacturers to reduce the high amounts of salt in some children’s food

Debates – on the case for strengthening families, community cohesion, and social action, and to move for papers (B. Gardner of Parkes); on the quality of care given to NHS patients in both hospitals and community settings, and to move for papers (B. Eccles of Moulton); on the EU Committee report on the Commission’s annual policy strategy (L. Grenfell)

Legislation – General Notes

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

G	Government Bills
C	Consolidation Bills
B	Private Members' Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
P	Private Members' Bills (under SO No 57)
T	Private Members' Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
L	Private Members' Bills starting in the House of Lords
[HL]	Bill starting in the House of Lords
HYBRID	Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

Abbreviations:

1R	First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
2R	Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
MR	Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
GM	Guillotine Motion
SRC	Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
SGC/WGC	Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
PBC	Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
Comm	Committee of the Whole House
Comm**	House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
JCCB	Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
JC TLRB	Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
SC	Standing Committee
SSC/SSSC	Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
CN	Committee negated. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
OCD	Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
Rep	Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
3R	Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
RS	Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
LA	Lords' amendments considered in the House of Commons
CA	Commons' amendments considered in the House of Lords
RA	Bill formally becomes an Act of Parliament
CH	Chapter number
CO	Carry-over Motion
RC	Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
Prog	Programme Motion
ATM	Allocation of Time Motion
SelCom	Bill referred to a Select Committee
Prov 2R (Rep,3R)	Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members' Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
Pri	Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
*	Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
#	Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members' Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Order for 2nd	
Reading lapsed	Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
Dropped	Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
Withdrawn	Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
Stood over	Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House

Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)					Lord Mitchell
Lords: (10)	*1R: 22.11.2007	2R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov Comm: 21.2.2008</i>		
ANIMALS ACT 1971 (AMENDMENT) (B6)					Stephen Crabb
Commons: (18)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (1)</i>		
BOROUGH FREEDOM (B15)					Derek Conway
Commons: (23)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (not printed - Withdrawn)				
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (ACCOUNTABILITY TO PARLIAMENT AND APPEALS) (B4)					Julian Brazier
Commons: (16)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (1)</i>		
BROADCASTING (TELEVISION LICENCE FEE ABOLITION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (39)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (1)</i>		
CHANNEL TUNNEL RAIL LINK (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) (G)					Ruth Kelly / Lord Bassam of Brighton
Commons: (4)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Prog: 20.11.2007	MR: 20.11.2007	
Comm: 4.12.2007	Rep: 17.1.2008	3R: 17.1.2008			
Lords: (21)	1R: 18.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 19.2.2008</i>			
CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)					John Hutton / Lord McKenzie of Luton
(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)					
Commons: (118, 156, 2006-07)	1R: 5.6.2007	2R: 4.7.2007	Prog: 4.7.2007	CO: 4.7.2007	
MR: 4.7.2007	PBC: 17, 19 & 24.7; 9, 11 & 16.10.2007				
Commons: (3, 2007-08)	1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 7.11.2007	Rep: 3.12.2007	3R: 3.12.2007	
Lords: (12, 2007-08)	*1R: 4.12.2007	2R: 18.12.2007	Comm**:	29 & 31.1; 5 & 7.2.2008	
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS [HL] (G)					Lord Adonis
Lords: (8)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 26.11.2007	Comm**:	8, 14, 16 & 17.1.2008	
<i>Prov Rep: 18.2.2008</i>					
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SCHEMES (REGULATION) (T)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (58)	1R: 23.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (4)</i>		
CITIZENS' CONVENTION (P)					Julia Goldsworthy
Commons: (49)	*1R: 17.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (3)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE (SECTORAL TARGETS) (P)					Colin Challen
Commons: (62)	*1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (4)</i>		
CLIMATE CHANGE [HL] (G)					Lord Rooker
Lords: (9)	*1R: 14.11.2007	2R: 27.11.2007	Comm: 11 & 17.12.2007; 8, 9, 14, 23 & 30.1; 4.2.2008		
<i>Prov Rep: 25.2; 5.3.2008</i>					
CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)					Jane Kennedy
Commons: (14)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 6.12.2007	3R: 6.12.2007		
Lords: (0)	*1R: 6.12.2007	2R: 12.12.2007	CN: 12.12.2007	3R: 12.12.2007	
*RA: 13.12.2007 (Ch. 31)					
CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2007					

COUNTER-TERRORISM (G)

Jacqui Smith

Commons: (63) 1R: 24.1.2008 *Prov 2R: No date*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)

David Hanson / Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

(introduced in 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

Commons: (130, 2006-07) 1R: 26.6.2007 2R: 8.10.2007 Prog: 8.10.2007
 MR: 8.10.2007 CO: 8.10.2007 PBC: 16, 18, 23 & 25.10.2007
 Commons: (1, 15, 2007-08) 1R: 7.11.2007 *2R: 7.11.2007 PBC: 20, 22, 27 & 29.11.2007
 Prog: 9.1.2008 Rep: 9.1.2008 3R: 9.1.2008
 Lords: (15, 2007-08) 1R: 9.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Comm: 5 & 6.2.2008
Prov Comm: 20, 26 & 27.2; 5.3.2008

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (HYBRID)

Douglas Alexander / Lord Bassam of Brighton

(introduced in 2004-05, carried over to 2005-06, carried over to 2006-07 and carried over to 2007-08)

Commons: (62, 2004-05) *1R: 22.2.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Lords: (, 2004-05) CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005 CO: 7.4.2005
 Commons: (1, 2005-06) *1R: 18.5.2005 2R: 19.7.2005 MR: 19.7.2005
 SelCom: 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31.1; 1, 7, 8, 9, 15 & 28.2; 1, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 & 30.3; 18, 19, 20 & 27.4; 2, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24.5; 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.6; 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 & 26.7; 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 & 24.10.2006 CO: 31.10.2006
 Lords: (, 2005-06) CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006 CO: 6.11.2006
 Commons: (2, 163, 2006-07) *1R: 16.11.2006 *2R: 16.11.2006
 PBC: 16, 17, 18, 25, 30 & 31.1; 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 & 27.2; 1, 13, 14, 20, 22 & 28.3; 10 & 12.7; 9.10.2007
 CO: 23.10.2007
 Lords: (, 2006-07) CO: 25.10.2007
 Commons: (5, 10, 2007-08) *1R: 8.11.2007 *2R: 8.11.2007 PBC: 22 & 27.11.2007
 Rep: 13.12.2007 3R: 13.12.2007
 Lords: (14, 2007-08) *1R: 14.12.2007 2R: 9.1.2008 *Prov SelCom: No date*

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)

Andrew Dismore

Commons: (43) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (2)*

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)

Lord Ashley of Stoke

Lords: (4) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 14.12.2007 OCD: 4.2.2008 *Prov 3R: No date*

DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARLIAMENT (TAXATION STATUS) (B20)

Gordon Prentice

Commons: (24) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (3) (Deb adj) *Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (3)*

DORMANT BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS [HL] (G)

Lord Davies of Oldham

Lords: (2, 17, 26) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 21.11.2007 Comm**: 10 & 11.12.2007; 10 & 15.1.2008
 Rep: 29.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 26.2.2008*

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (37) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (2)*

DRUGS (ROADSIDE TESTING) (P)

Christopher Chope

Commons: (38) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (2)*

EDUCATION (CHILDREN WITH AUTISM) (T)

Lee Scott

Commons: (56) 1R: 16.1.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (3)*

EDUCATION AND SKILLS (G)

Ed Balls

Commons: (12) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 14.1.2008 Prog: 14.1.2008 MR: 14.1.2008
 PBC: 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5 & 7.2.2008 *Prov PBC: 19 & 21.2.2008*

EMPLOYMENT [HL] (G)

Lord Jones of Birmingham

Lords: (13) *1R: 6.12.2007 2R: 7.1.2008 Comm**: 4.2.2008 *Prov Comm**: 25.2.2008*

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)

John Robertson

Commons: (60) 1R: 29.1.2008 (Not printed) *Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (4)*

ENERGY (G)

John Hutton

Commons: (53) *1R: 10.1.2008 2R: 22.1.2008 Prog: 22.1.2008 MR: 22.1.2008
 PBC: 5.2.2008 *Prov PBC: 19 & 21.2.2008*

ENERGY SAVING (DAYLIGHT) (B2) Commons: (21) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (2)	Tim Yeo
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AIRPORTS) (B17) Commons: (34) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 14.3.2008 (2)	Justine Greening
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (TRANSFERS AT SEA) (B8) Commons: (20) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 25.1.2008 (2) (Deb adj - Withdrawn)	Mark Lazarowicz
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (FINANCE) (G) Commons: (2) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 19.11.2007 Prog: 19.11.2007 MR: 19.11.2007 *Prog: 15.1.2008 Comm: 15.1.2008 Rep: 15.1.2008 3R: 15.1.2008 Lords: (2) 1R: 16.1.2008 2R: 4.2.2008 CN: 4.2.2008 Prov 3R: 18.2.2008	Alistair Darling / Lord Davies of Oldham
EUROPEAN UNION (AMENDMENT) (G) Commons: (48) *1R: 17.12.2007 2R: 21.1.2008 Comm: 29 & 30.1; 5.2.2008 Prov Comm: 6, 19 & 20.2.2008	David Miliband
EUROPEAN UNION (AUDIT OF BENEFITS AND COSTS OF UK MEMBERSHIP) (P) Commons: (41) *1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (1)	Christopher Chope
EXPENSES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS (PUBLICATION) (P) Commons: (46) *1R: 18.12.2007 Prov 2R: 29.2.2008 (3)	Norman Baker
FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS (B12) Commons: (30) *1R: 5.12.2007 Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (1)	David Howarth
FOOD PRODUCTS (MARKETING TO CHILDREN) (B7) Commons: (19) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (1)	Nigel Griffiths
FOOTBALL SPECTATORS AND SPORTS GROUNDS (P) Commons: (59) *1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (3)	Russell Brown
FORCES WIDOWS' PENSIONS (EQUALITY OF TREATMENT) (B13) Commons: (31) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (3) (Deb adj) Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (5)	Michael Mates
FOREIGN NATIONALS (STATISTICS) (B19) Commons: (36) *1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 9.5.2008 (1)	William Cash
HEALTH AND SAFETY (OFFENCES) (B9) Commons: (29) *1R: 5.12.2007 2R: 1.2.2008 (2) Prov PBC: No date	Keith Hill
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (G) Commons: (9, 52) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 26.11.2007 Prog: 26.11.2007 MR: 26.11.2007 PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24.1.2008 Prov Rep: 18.2.2008 Prov 3R: 18.2.2008	Alan Johnson
HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lords: (22) *1R: 21.1.2008 Prov 2R: 22.2.2008	Lord Avebury
HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L) Lords: (3) *1R: 7.11.2007 2R: 30.11.2007 Comm: 17.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date	Lord Steel of Aikwood
HOUSING AND REGENERATION (G) Commons: (8, 54) *1R: 15.11.2007 2R: 27.11.2007 Prog: 27.11.2007 MR: 27.11.2007 PBC: 11 & 13.12.2007; 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008 Prov Rep: No date Prov 3R: No date	Hazel Blears
HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY [HL] (G) Lords: (6, 25) *1R: 8.11.2007 2R: 19 & 21.11.2007 Comm: 3, 4, 10 & 12.12.2007 Rep: 15, 21 & 28.1.2008 3R: 4.2.2008 Commons: (70) Prov 1R: No date	Lord Darzi of Denham
HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC FUNCTION) (T) Commons: (45) 1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed) Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (3)	Andrew Dismore
KIDNEY TRANSPLANT [HL] (L) Lords: (11) *1R: 28.11.2007 2R: 18.1.2008 Prov Comm: No date	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

LEASEHOLD REFORM (B14)					Simon Hughes
Commons: (32)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (2)</i>		
LOCAL TRANSPORT [HL] (G)				Lord Bassam of Brighton / Ruth Kelly	
Lords: (1, 15)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 20.11.2007	Comm**: 6, 12 & 17.12.2007		
Rep: 16.1.2008	3R: 30.1.2008				
Commons: (67)	*1R: 31.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (G)					Alistair Darling
Commons: (7)	*1R: 12.11.2007	2R: 17.12.2007	Prog: 17.12.2007	PBC: 15.1.2008	
Rep: 31.1.2008	3R: 31.1.2008				
Lords: (28)	1R: 4.2.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			
ONLINE PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES (AGE VERIFICATION) (T)					Margaret Moran
Commons: (57)	1R: 22.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (4)</i>		
PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATIONS) (P)					Brian Iddon
Commons: (44)	*1R: 10.12.2007	<i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (4)</i>			
PENSIONS (G)					Peter Hain
Commons: (25)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 7.1.2008	Prog: 7.1.2008	MR: 7.1.2008	
PBC: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1; 5 & 7.2.2008			<i>Prov PBC: 19 & 21.2.2008</i>		
PLANNING (G)					Hazel Blears
Commons: (11)	*1R: 27.11.2007	2R: 10.12.2007	Prog: 10.12.2007	MR: 10.12.2007	
PBC: 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31.1.2008		<i>Prov PBC: 5.2.2008</i>			
PLANNING (LOCATION OF HAZARDOUS SITES) (T)					Bob Spink
Commons: (55)	1R: 15.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (3)</i>		
PLANNING AND ENERGY (B1)					Michael Fallon
Commons: (17)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 25.1.2008 (1)	<i>Prov PBC: 20.2.2008</i>		
POWERS OF ENTRY ETC. [HL] (L)					Lord Selsdon
Lords: (5, 5)	*1R: 7.11.2007	2R: 14.12.2007	<i>Prov Comm: No date</i>		
PRIVATE EQUITY (TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS AND PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT) (B5)					John Heppell
Commons: (28)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (1)</i>		
PUBLIC SECTOR BUILDINGS (ENERGY PERFORMANCE) (B18)					Anne Snelgrove
Commons: (35)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 25.4.2008 (2)</i>		
RACE RELATIONS (ELECTION CANDIDATES) (T)					Keith Vaz
Commons: (66)	1R: 6.2.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (3)</i>		
REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS [HL] (G)					Lord Bach
Lords: (7)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 28.11.2007	Comm**: 21, 23, 28 & 30.1; 6.2.2008		
<i>Prov Rep: No date</i>					
RETAIL DEVELOPMENT [HL] (L)					Lord Cotter
Lords: (23)	*1R: 22.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: 22.2.2008</i>			
ROAD TRAFFIC (CONGESTION REDUCTION) (P)					Christopher Chope
Commons: (42)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (2)</i>		
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROHIBITION OF ANTI-DETECTION DEVICES) (P)					Alistair Carmichael
Commons: (47)	*1R: 18.12.2007 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 16.5.2008 (2)</i>		
RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN (T)					Helen Southworth
Commons: (51)	1R: 9.1.2008 (Not printed)		<i>Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (2)</i>		
SAFETY DEPOSIT CURRENT ACCOUNTS [HL] (L)					Earl of Caithness
Lords: (27)	*1R: 30.1.2008	<i>Prov 2R: No date</i>			

SALE OF STUDENT LOANS (G)				John Denham / Lord Triesman
Commons: (6, 13)	*1R: 8.11.2007	2R: 22.11.2007	Prog: 22.11.2007	MR: 22.11.2007
PBC: 4.12.2007	Rep: 23.1.2008	3R: 23.1.2008		
Lords: (24)	1R: 24.1.2008	Prov 2R: 19.2.2008		
SALE OF WINE (MEASURES) (T)				Greg Mulholland
Commons: (64)	1R: 30.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 20.6.2008 (3)	
SOUND RECORDINGS (COPYRIGHT TERM EXTENSION) (B16)				Pete Wishart
Commons: (33)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 7.3.2008 (3)	
SOVEREIGNTY OF PARLIAMENT (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES) (P)				Christopher Chope
Commons: (40)	*1R: 10.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 13.6.2008 (1)	
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (INFORMATION) (B2)				Sharon Hodgson
Commons: (26)	*1R: 5.12.2007	2R: 1.2.2008 (1)	Prov PBC: No date	
TEMPORARY AND AGENCY WORKERS (EQUAL TREATMENT) (B3)				Andrew Miller
Commons: (27)	*1R: 5.12.2007	Prov 2R: 22.2.2008 (1)		
TORTURE (DAMAGES) [HL] (L)				Lord Archer of Sandwell
Lords: (30)	*1R: 5.2.2008	Prov 2R: No date		
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD (DONATION) (T)				David Burrowes
Commons: (50)	1R: 8.1.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (2)	
UNION FLAG (T)				Andrew Rosindell
Commons: (65)	1R: 5.2.2008 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 17.10.2008 (3)	
VOTING AGE (REDUCTION) (B22)				Julie Morgan
Commons: (22)	*1R: 5.12.2007 (Not printed)		Prov 2R: 6.6.2008 (1)	

**Presentation and Publication of Public Bills and Acts
4 – 8 February 2008**

Presentation of Bills (not yet published by Parliament)

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.
5.2	Union Flag Bill (T)	65
6.2	Race Relations (Election Candidates) (T)	66

Bills published after presentation

Date	Title and type of Bill	Bill No.	ISBN	Price £
29.1	Pedlars (Street Trading Regulations) (P)	44	0215 709454	2.00
6.2	Temporary and Agency Workers (Equal Treatment) Bill (B3)	27	0215 709493	2.00
6.2	Torture (Damanges) Bill [HL] (L)	30	010 8436857	1.50

Bills receiving Royal Assent and Acts published

Date	Title	Ch No.
None		

Acts published after Royal Assent date

Date	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Public and General Acts 2007 – 2008

Date of Royal Assent	Title	Ch No.	ISBN	Price £
13.12	Consolidation Fund Act 2007	31	010 5431077	3.00

Church of England Measures

Date	Title	Paper No.	ISBN	Price £
None				

Publication of Bills and Acts on the Internet

Public Bills before Parliament	Private Bills before Parliament
http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/privbill.htm
Full text of Public General Acts since 1988	Full text of Local Acts since 1991
http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts.htm

Draft Bills under consideration or published during 2007– 08 Session

As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2007/08 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm>. This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

Title	Date Published	Paper No and ISBN	Committee	Committee Reports	Government Response
Apprenticeship Reform Bill					
Citizenship and Immigration Bill					
Constitutional Renewal Bill					
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill	7.1.08	Cm 7298 010 1729820			
Heritage Protection Bill					
Marine Bill					
Marine Navigation and Port Safety Bill					

Private Legislation: General Notes

Abbreviations

1R	First Reading
2R	Second Reading
BS	Bill Suspended
BR	Bill Reintroduced
BC	Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
UBC	Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
OBC	Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
BAC	Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
3R	Third Reading
CA	Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
LA	Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
Susp	Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
Deb	Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
Deb adj	Debate adjourned
Rev	Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given
<i>Prov</i>	Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, ie <i>prov 2R: 27.1.2004</i> - provisional second reading 27 January 2004
*	an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time
#	<i>Bills with petitions outstanding</i>

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000
E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk

Eversheds LLP, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4JL, 020 7919 4500

Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381
E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com

Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600
E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk

Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000
E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.

Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250 e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)

House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton (Tel: 020 7219 3231 e-mail: prboloh@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see **HCIO Factsheet L4**

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed, 3 petitions outstanding)

BROADS AUTHORITY (Winckworth Sherwood)

Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 23.1.2007 2R: 25.4.2007 OBC: 17 & 18.7.2007 *BS: 16.10.2007
 Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007 *Rep: 23.1.2008 *Prov 3R: 21.2.2008*
 (There will be an opportunity to petition in the Lords when the Bill reaches that House.)

CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
 (No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed. There are 4 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SHOPPING BAGS) (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
 (The Bill is opposed. There are 7 petitions outstanding)

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: (2004-05) *1R: 25.1.2005
 Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 19.5.2005
 Lords: (2005-06) *BR: 24.5.2005
 Commons: (2005-06) *BR: 25.5.2005 *2R: 21.6.2005 OBC: 1, 2 & 3.11.2005
 *Rep: 8.12.2005 *3R: 15.12.2005
 Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 15.12.2005 *2R: 1.2.2006 OBC: 26.6.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
 Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
 Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006
 Commons: (2006-07) *BR: 22.11.2006
 Lords: (2006-07) UBC: 25.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
 Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007
 Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 13.11.2007
 Lords: (2007-08) *Prov 3R: No date*

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (NO. 2) [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 20.2.2008
 (The Bill is opposed. There are 3 petitions outstanding)

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL [HL] (Sharpe Pritchard)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 *2R: 22.1.2007 OBC: 3 & 10.7.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 3R: 29.11.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *1R: 29.11.2007 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
(The Bill is opposed, 1 petition outstanding)

NORTHERN BANK (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *2R: 29.1.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the House of Commons)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (Sharpe Pritchard)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *Prov 2R: 19.2.2008*
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

ST. AUSTELL MARKET (Bircham Dyson Bell LLP)

Commons: () *1R: 22.1.2008 *2R: 29.1.2008 UBC: 12.3.2008
(No petitions were presented against the Bill in the Commons)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2005-06) *1R: 23.1.2006 *2R: 8.2.2006 OBC: 23.10.2006 *BS: 31.10.2006
Commons: (2005-06) *BS: 6.11.2006
Lords: (2006-07) *BR: 16.11.2006 UBC: 13.3.2007 *3R: 2.5.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *1R: 2.5.2007 *2R: 21.5.2007 *BS: 17.10.2007
Lords: (2006-07) *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov SelCom: No date*
(The Bill is opposed; 2 petitions outstanding)

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON (SUPPLEMENTAL TOLL PROVISIONS) [HL] (Eversheds LLP)

Lords: (2006-07) *1R: 22.1.2007 2R: 26.4.2007 *BS: 22.10.2007
Commons: (2006-07) *BS: 24.10.2007
Lords: (2007-08) *BR: 8.11.2007 *Prov UBC: No date*

Copy of a Draft Provisional Order deposited under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936

Aberdeen City Council Provisional Order – Examined on 15th January 2008

Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm>. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders: Proceedings as at 8 February 2008

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see **HCIO Factsheet No L7**

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
- d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee's recommendation was agreed after a division
- e) draft order should not be approved
- * indicates stage taken formally, no debate
- # indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

Draft Proposals

Date Laid	Title	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Committee Report & Recommendation
11.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 384)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc Between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(a) 6.3.2007 (HC 383)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Deer) Order 2007	HL 44 (a)	(b) 20.3.2007 (HC 411)
18.12.2006	Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2006	HL 44 (a)	(a) 13.3.2007 (HC 397)

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title and SI Number	Lords Committee Report & Recommendation	Commons Report Committee & Recommendation	Consideration L (Lords), C (Commons)
9.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Collaboration etc between Ombudsmen) Order 2007	HL 113(a)	HC 611(a)	26.6.2007 (C) 27.6.2007 (L)
24.5.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 673(a)	5.7.2007 (C) 3.7.2007 (L)
4.6.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Game) Order 2007	HL 126(a)	HC 674(a)	25.6.2007 (C) 3.07.2007 (L)
5.7.2007	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 150(a)	HC 948(a)	24.7.2007 (C) 17.7.2007 (L)
25.7.2007	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	HL 11 (b)	HC 135(a)	
29.1.2008	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008			

**Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders:
Proceedings as at 8 February 2008**

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

- a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
- b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
- c) the order or draft order should be approved
- d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
- e) the order or draft order should not be approved

Proposals for Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation
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None

Draft Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Urgent Orders

Date Laid	Title	Jnt Cttee on Human Rights: Report & Recommendation	Lords Consideration	Commons Consideration
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None

Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 8 February 2008

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (**U**), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (**N**)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (**G**), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (**D**) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (**O**) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term 'Northern Ireland'. Examples of each are given below:

UK legislation applying to Northern : Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07

Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/108.cfm

Abbreviations:

U	Urgent Procedure	D	Delegated Legislation Committee
G	Northern Ireland Grand committee	O	Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
A	Approved	N	Negative Procedure

Title and SI No.	Consultation on Proposal	NIGC	(Draft) Order Laid	Commons	Lords	Privy Council
Draft Guardian's Allowance Uprating (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	N/A		30.1.2007	19.3.2007 (D) 27.3.2007 (A)	22.2.2007 (A)	N/A
Draft Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (Amnesty Period) Order 2008	N/A		4.12.2007	30.01.2007 (D) 4.02.2008 (A)	22.1.2008 (A)	

Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent Act or Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament. (subject to negative procedure)
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title
- P - *Provisional date for next stage i.e. PSC: 01.07.2007*

Title of Bill or Act	Date Laid	Royal Assent
None		

Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects
 A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House
 O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.
 Agent - See **Private Legislation—General Notes** for contact details

Applications for Orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992

Title of Order	A:	Agent	Final Order
Borough of Poole (Poole Harbour Opening Bridges) Order	13.12.2004	Rees and Freres	2006/No.2310 Made 24.08.06
Cirrus Energy Shell Flat Offshore Wind Farm	28.8.2003	Winckworth Sherwood	Application withdrawn
Docklands Light Railway (Stratford International Extension) Order	21.9.2005	Bircham Dyson Bell	2006/No.2905 Made 01.11.06
East Kent Railway Order	28.2.2006	Winckworth Sherwood	2007/No.3234 Made 09.11.07
Environment Agency (Inland Waterways) Order	18.10.2004	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Felixstowe Dock and Railway (Land Acquisition) Order	15.6.2004	Rees and Freres	2007/No.3345 Made 26.11.07
Felixstowe Branch Line and Ipswich Yard Improvement Order	14.12.2005 5.5.2006 (revised)	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary UK LLP, 3 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7EE, Tel: 020 7153 7205	
London Gateway Logistics and Commercial Centre	14.2.2002	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	2007/No.2657 Made 07.09.07
London Underground (Archway Station) Order	29.11.2007	Berwin Leighton Paisner Adelaide House, EC4R 9HA	
London Underground (Victoria Station Upgrade) Order	22.11.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	
Luton Dunstable Translink Order	18.12.2003	Rees and Freres	2006/No.3118 Made 22.11.06
Ouseburn Barrage Order	11.11.2004 27.1.2006 (revised)	Newcastle City Council	2007/No.608 Made 26.02.07
Pontypool and Blaenavon (Phase 1) Railway Order	15.8.2005	Winckworth Sherwood	2006/No.1691 Made 20.06.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000)*	21.11.1997	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
Railtrack (Thameslink 2000) Variation*	29.9.1999	Rees & Freres	2006/No.3117 Made 22.11.06
River Humber (Upper Burcom Tidal Stream Generator) Order	21.12.2007	Winckworth Sherwood	
Teesport (Land Acquisition) Order	26.5.2006	Rees & Freres	
Docklands Light Railway (Capacity Enhancement and 2012 Games Preparation) Order	2.8.2006	Rees & Freres	2007/No.2297 Made 02.08.07
The Nottingham Express Transit System Order	1.5.2007	Bircham Dyson Bell	

*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled "The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order"

General Committees

Factsheets on the Parliament website: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm
 Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm>
 Other General Committee debates: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm>

Current Public Bill Committees, details of membership

Bill	Status	Membership
Criminal Justice and Immigration	Reported	Issue 1 p25; Issue 2 p28
Crossrail	Reported	Issue 3 p29
Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Supplementary Provisions)	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Sale of Student Loans	Reported	Issue 4 p33
Housing and Regeneration Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32; Issue 6 p33; Issue 7 p36
Health and Social Care Bill	Reported	Issue 5 p32
Planning Bill	Reported	Issue 6 p33; Issue 7, p36
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Reported	Issue 7 p36
Pensions Bill	<i>26/02/2008</i>	Issue 7 p36; This issue
Education and Skills Bill	<i>28/02/2008</i>	Issue 8 p33
Energy Bill	<i>11/03/2008</i>	Issue 9 p34
Planning and Energy Bill		Issue 10 p34; This issue

Dates in italics denote expected reporting date of Public Bill Committee as stated in the Programme Motion if made

Membership:

Pensions Bill

Mr Stewart Jackson discharged; James Duddridge nominated in substitution

Planning and Energy Bill

Chairmen: Mr Peter Atkinson

General Committee Meetings 28 January – 1 February 2008

Monday 4 February

1 st DLC	Draft Regional Learning and Skills Council Regulations 2007
2 nd DLC	Draft Companies (Late Filing Penalties) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Filing Periods and Late Filing Penalties) Regulations 2008
3 rd DLC	Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and Draft Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Amendment) Order 2008
ESC	Freight Transport (14277/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14175/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 14165/07 & Addenda 1 and 2)

Tuesday 5 February

PBC	Planning Bill (17 th and 18 th Sittings: Clauses 173-186 agreed; Clauses 172, 182, 187-188 agreed as amended; Schedule 6 agreed as amended)
PBC	Pensions Bill (13 th and 14 th Sittings: Clauses 58-67 agreed; Schedule 1)
PBC	Education and Skills Bill (9 th and 10 th Sittings: Clause 3-4 agreed; Clause 2 agreed to on division)
PBC	Energy Bill
4 th DLC	Draft Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2008
ESC	Regulation of Electricity and Gas (13043/07, 13045/07, 13212/07, 13219/07, 13046/07, 13048/07 and 13049/07)

Wednesday 6 February

5 th DLC	Draft Companies (Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2008
6 th DLC	Draft County Durham (Structural Change) Order 2008 and Draft Northumberland (Structural Change) Order 2008

Thursday 7 February

PBC	Education and Skills Bill (11 th and 12 th Sittings: Clauses 6, 7-11 agreed; Clauses 5, 13 agreed as amended; Clause 12 agreed to on division)
PBC	Pensions Bill (15 th and 16 th Sittings: Clauses 68-76, 78-79 agreed; Clause 7 agreed as amended; Schedules 2, 3 agreed)
7 th DLC	Draft Statutory Auditors (Delegation of Functions etc) Order 2008
8 th DLC	Draft Cornwall (Structural Change) Order 2008

Friday 8 February

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

- 1st DLC Draft Greater London Authority Elections (Election Addresses) (Amendment) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9
- 2nd DLC Draft FCO Services Trading Fund Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 10
- 3rd DLC Draft Defence Support Group Trading Fund Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 11
- 4th DLC Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, Radioactive Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, and Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 12

Tuesday 19 February

- PBC Pensions Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Education and Skills, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Energy Bill, 10.30am, Boothroyd Room, PCH
- 5th DLC Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, 10.30am, Room 9
- 6th DLC Draft Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (Duty to Share Information and Disclosure of Information for Security Purposes) Order 2008, 4.30pm, Room 9

Wednesday 20 February

- PBC Planning and Energy Bill, 9.15am, Room 10
- 7th DLC Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008 and Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 9
- 8th DLC Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Order 2008, 2.30pm, Room 12

Thursday 21 February

- PBC Education and Skills Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 12
- PBC Pensions Bill, 9.30am & 1.00pm, Room 10
- PBC Energy Bill, 9.00am & 1.00pm, Room 11

Friday 22 February

None

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Select Committees

A complete list of Select Committee membership and a Factsheet (P2) on the work of Select Committees is available on request from the House of Commons Information Office. The list and Factsheet are also on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets.cfm

An index to the Select Committee home pages together with links to further pages containing information about their work and publications is on the Parliament website at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/parliamentary_committees16.cfm

Membership:

Modernisation of the House

Mr Adrian Sanders discharged; John Hemming added

Justice

Mr Humfrey Malins discharged; Mr Andrew Turner added

Scottish Affairs

Mr David Hamilton discharged; Mr Jim McGovern added

Administration

Frank Dobson discharged; Mr Tom Clarke added

Select Committee Meetings 4 – 8 February 2008

For confirmation of committee meetings, venues and times see Select Committee home pages on the Internet (www.parliament.uk) or telephone the Committee Office general enquiry lines: **Tel 020 7219 3267/4300**

Monday 4 February

Work and Pensions

Subject: Health and Safety

Witnesses: Prospect and UCATT; GMB and TUC

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Central Networks and National Grid; Environment Agency

Public Accounts*

Subject: Progress in tackling benefit fraud

Witnesses: Sir Leigh Lewis KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions

Tuesday 5 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform*

Subject: The Post Office Closure Programme

Witnesses: Communication Workers Union; Post Office Ltd Pat McFadden MP, Minister for Employment Relations and Postal Affairs, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Culture, Media and Sport

Subject: Tourism

Witnesses: VisitBritain and VisitEngland; Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP, Minister of State, Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Welsh Affairs

Subject: Globalisation and its impact on Wales

Witnesses: BBC Wales; Tinopolis PLC and Design Humanities, NEWI

Home Affairs*

Subject: Human Trafficking

Witnesses: Anti-Slavery International

Wednesday 6 February

Children, Schools and Families

Subject: Children 'Under the Radar'

Witnesses: Dr Jo Aldridge, Loughborough University, Kathy Evans, The Children's Society and John Reacroft, Barnardo's

Modernisation of the House of Commons

Subject: Regional Accountability

Witnesses: South East Regional Assembly, East of England Regional Assembly, North East Assembly, Yorkshire and Humber Regional Assembly, and Nigel Rudd, East Midlands Regional Assembly; Local Government Association

Foreign Affairs

Subject: Overseas Territories

Witnesses: Hon Joe Bossano MP, Leader of the Gibraltar Opposition

Treasury Sub-Committee

Subject: Counting the population

Witnesses: Angela Eagle MP, Exchequer Secretary, HM Treasury

Transport

Subject: Freight Transport

Witnesses: PD Ports Ltd, Peel Ports, British Ports Association and UK Mayor Ports Group; Network Rail, Freight on Rail and English, Welsh and Scottish Railway British Waterways, Sea and Water, Port of London Authority and GPS Marine Contractors Ltd

Public Accounts

Subject: Making changes in operational PFI projects

Witnesses: John Kingman, Second Permanent Secretary, and Gordon McKechnie, Head of PFI Policy, HM Treasury, and James Stewart, Chief Executive, Partnerships UK

Northern Ireland Affairs*

Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland

Witnesses: Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable, and Alistair Finlay, Assistant Chief Constable, Crime Support Department, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

Subject: Flooding

Witnesses: Phil Woolas MP, Minister of State for the Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Thursday 7 February

Health

Subject: Dental Services

Witnesses: Challenge, and John Taylor, former Chief Executive of the Dental Practice Board for England and Wales; Dr Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer, Department of Health

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Rod Cartwright, Public Relations Consultants Association, Gill Morris, Association of Professional Political Consultants and Lionel Zetter, Chartered Institute of Public Relations

Friday 8 February

None

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings
18 – 22 February 2008**

Monday 18 February

Children, Schools and Families Subject: Testing and Assessment Witnesses: Jim Knight MP, Minister for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families	3:45pm	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Health Subject: Modernising Medical Careers Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister for Borders and Immigration, Home Office, and Judith Macgregor, Director of Migration, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP, Secretary of State, Hugh Taylor CB, Permanent Secretary, Sir Liam Donaldson, Chief Medical Officer, and Clare Chapman, Director General for Workforce, Department of Health (at 4.45 p.m.)	4pm	Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
Communities and Local Government Subject: Homes and Communities Agency Witnesses: Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive-designate	4:30pm	The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House
Public Accounts Subject: Leaving the Services Witnesses: Sir Bill Jeffrey KCB, Permanent Under Secretary, Chris Baker OBE, Director-General, Personnel Policy, and Air Commodore Phil Miles, Director of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence	4:30pm	Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Subject: Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 Witnesses: Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	5:15pm	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Tuesday 19 February

Environmental Audit Subject: Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change Witnesses: Greenpeace and the International Institute for Environment and Development; Corporate Leaders Group on Climate Change and International Energy Agency (at 11.10 a.m.)	10:20am	Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster
Culture, Media and Sport Subject: European Commission White Paper on Sport Witnesses: Rugby Football Union, England and Wales Cricket Board and Sports Rights Owners Coalition; Football Association and the Premier League (at 11.15 a.m.); Central Council for Physical Recreation and Women's Sport and Fitness (at 12.00 p.m.)	10:30am	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
Home Affairs Subject: (i) Domestic Violence (ii) The Government's Counter-Terrorism Bill (at 12 noon) Witnesses: (i) Women's Aid, Refuge, and Karma Nirvana; Respect, Male Advice Line, and Domestic Violence Intervention Project (at 11.15 a.m.) (ii) Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department	10:30am	The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
Joint Committee on Human Rights Subject: Immigration and Human Rights Witnesses: Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office	1:45pm	Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster

Justice 4:15pm The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Devolution: A Decade On
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP, Lord Tyler CBE and Professor Vernon Bogdanor; Campaign for an English Parliament and Unlock Democracy (at 5.15 p.m.)

Wednesday 20 February

Innovation, Universities and Schools 9:30am Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Science Budget Allocations
 Witnesses: Ian Pearson MP, Minister for Science and Innovation, and Professor Sir Keith O’Nions, Director General, Science and Innovation, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Children, Schools and Families 9:30am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Children and Young Persons Bill
 Witnesses: Kevin Brennan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Modernisation of the House of Commons 9:35am The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Regional Accountability
 Witnesses: Strategic Health Authorities, Learning and Skills Council and Arts Council England

Transport 2:45pm 6
 Subject: Delivering a Sustainable Railway: A 30-year strategy for the railways?
 Witnesses: Rail Safety and Standards Board and Peter G Rayner; Transport Salaried Staffs’ Association and Unite – the Union (at 3.20 p.m.); Bombardier Transportation Group and Angel Trains (at 4.00 p.m.)

Northern Ireland Affairs 3pm Committee Room 5, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
 Witnesses: Al Hutchinson, Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, and Sam Pollock, Chief Executive, Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

Public Accounts 3:30pm Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster
 Subject: The delivery of the administrative burdens reduction programme 2007
 Witnesses: Sir Brian Bender KCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, William Sargent, Executive Chair, and Jitinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Better Regulation Executive, and Stephen Banyard, HM Revenue and Customs

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs 4pm The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Climate Change
 Witnesses: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Thursday 21 February

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform 9:15am The Grimmond Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Creating a Higher Value-Added Economy
 Witnesses: Sir John Rose, Chief Executive, Rolls Royce

Health 10am The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
 Subject: Dental Services
 Witnesses: Sandwell PCT, Devon PCT and Hillingdon PCT; British Dental Association, British Orthodontic Society, and Dental Laboratories Association (at 11.00 a.m.)

Public Administration

Subject: Lobbying

Witnesses: Advisory Committee on Business Appointments

10am

The Thatcher
Room

Friday 22 February

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House of Lords Committees: Forthcoming Public Meetings

Enquiries about Lords Committees may be put to the Lords Committee Office 020 7219 2940
(Subject Matters are in brackets)

Monday 18 February

Intergovernmental Organisations Committee

4.00pm

Evidence will be heard from Gill Walt, Professor of International Health Policy and Dr Richard Coker, Reader in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and from Professor Janet Hemingway, Director, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

(Intergovernmental action to control the spread of infectious diseases)

Tuesday 19 February

European Union Sub-Committee A

10.40am

Evidence will be heard from Keith Boyfield, and Florenica Ahumada Segura, Keith Boyfield Associates; and Dr Robert Leonardi, London School of Economics.

(Future of European Structural Funds)

Joint Committee on Human Rights

1.45pm

Evidence will be heard on Immigration and Human Rights from Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State, Home Office.

Science & Technology Committee

3.40pm

Evidence will be heard from Dr Michael Dixon, Director, and Professor Richard Lane, Deputy Director and Director of Sciences, Natural History Museum; Professor Mary Gibby, Director of Science, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh; and from Professor Stephen Hopper, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; other witnesses tbc.

(Systematics and Taxonomy)

Wednesday 20 February

Constitution Committee

10.45am

Evidence will be heard from Philip Virgo, Secretary General, EURIM (European Information Society Group); and Toby Stevens, Director, Enterprise Privacy Group.

(Surveillance and Data Collection)

Thursday 21 February

European Union Sub-Committee G

10.10am

Evidence will be heard from Dr Anthony Warrens, Reader and Honorary Consultant Physician, and Dr Keith Rigg, Vice-President, British Transplantation Society.

(Organ donation and transplantation)

Select Committees: Publications received since the last Bulletin

All publications are available from The Stationery Office.
 HC numbers refer to House of Commons papers session 2007-08 unless otherwise stated.
 Cm numbers refer to papers in the Command series.
 HLP numbers refer to House of Lords papers.
 Select Committee Reports (Section B) are also on the parliamentary website <http://www.parliament.uk>
 NAO & NIAO Reports are the forerunner of Public Accounts Committee inquiries.

(A) Select Committee Evidence

Date Received	Committee	Subject	Witnesses	Date Heard	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.2	Communities and Local Government	Housing Green Paper	Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP, Minister for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government; Richard McCarthy, Director General, Programmes, Policy and Innovation, Department for Communities and Local Government	9.10.07	HC 1038-i 0215 513502	5.50
7.2	Culture, Media and Sport	Public confidence in broadcasting	Mark Byford and Caroline Thomson, BBC; Michael Grade and Simon Shapps, ITV	24.07.07	HC 968-i 0215 513496	5.50
7.2	Culture, Media and Sport	DCMS Annual Report 2007 and Responsibilities of the Secretary of State	Rt Hon James Purnell MP, Jonathan Stephens Department for Culture, Media and Sport	25.10.07	HC 1099-i 0215 513489	7.00
5.2	Home Affairs	UK Immigration Issues	Mr Liam Byrne MP, Minister of State for Border and Immigration, Home Office; Ms Lin Homer, Chief Executive, Border and Immigration Agency	27.11	HC 123-i 0215 513472	5.50
5.2	Home Affairs	Police Pay Oral and Written Tuesday 11 and Tuesday 18 December 2007	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department and Mr David Ford, Bill Manager, Counter-Terrorism Bill, Home Office; Mr Ken Jones, President, Association of Chief Police Officers Chief Inspector Jan Berry, Chair, and Mr John Francis, General Secretary, Police Federation of England and Wales; Chief Constable Steve Green, Nottinghamshire Police	11.12 18.12	HC 180-i & HC 197-i 0215 513441	5.50

(B) Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper and ISBN	Price £
4.2	Communities and Local Government	5 th , Ordnance Survey	HC 268 0215 513359	15.50
5.2	European Scrutiny	9 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HC 16-ix 0215 513397	14.50
4.2	European Scrutiny	10 th , The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	HC 86 0215 513366	14.50
7.2	European Scrutiny	12 th , The Work of the Committee in 2007	HC 315 0215 513519	6.50
5.2	Health	Dental Services Volume II	HC 289-II 0215 513434	14.50
4.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	6 th , The Work of the Committee in 2007 and the State of Human Rights in the UK	HL 38 HC 270 010 4012192	13.50
7.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	8 th , Legislative Scrutiny: Health and Social Care Bill	HL 46 HC 303 010 4012239	13.50
7.2	Joint Committee on Human Rights	9 th , Counter-Terrorism Policy and Human Rights (Eighth Report): Counter-Terrorism Bill	HL 50 HC 199 010 4012260	13.50
4.2	Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments	8 th , Report of Session 2007-08	HL 47 HC 38-viii 010 4012215	6.00
4.2	Public Accounts	7 th , Excess Votes 2006-07	HC 299 0215 513403	4.50
5.1	Public Accounts	8 th , Tax Credits and PAYE	HC 300 0215 513427	11.00
7.2	Public Accounts	14 th , Review of the National Audit Office's Corporate Governance	HC 328	0.00

4.2	Scottish Affairs	3 rd , Child Poverty in Scotland	HC 277 0215 513328	10.00
7.2	Standards and Privileges	5 th , Conduct of Mr Peter Hain	HC 324 0215 513540	4.50
5.2	Treasury	4 th , Climate change and the Stern Review: the implications for Treasury policy	HC 231 0215 513410	23.00
4.2	Treasury	5 th , The Run on the Rock Volume II	HC 56-II 0215 513373	25.50

(C) Government Responses to Select Committee Reports

Date Received	Committee	Details of Original Report	HC Paper or Cm No of response	Price £
4.2	Children, Schools and Families	Special Educational Needs: Assessment and Funding [HC 1077]	HC 298 0215 513458	4.50
4.2	Foreign Affairs	2 nd , Global Security: Russia,	Cm 7305 010 1730525	9.25
7.2	Justice	2 nd , Constitutional Role of the Attorney General [HC 306]	HC 242 0215 513588	3.00

(D) National Audit Office (NAO): Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO)

Date Received	Title	Paper No and ISBN	Price £
7.2	Department for International Development: Providing budget support to developing countries	HC 6 010 2951325	18.55

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Select Committees: Current Inquiries

Select Committee evidence is published as a House of Commons Paper; there is generally a delay of 4-6 weeks before the material is available. When published it is also made available on the Parliament website. All HC paper numbers shown are from the 2007-08 session unless otherwise stated. Select Committees may also publish uncorrected transcripts of Ministers' evidence on the website as soon as the transcript is available. Hard copies of Select Committee publications can be purchased from The Stationery Office, contact details are shown on the back page of this bulletin.

The website address for Select Committee publications is:

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More details of current Select Committee inquiries can be found on the Parliament website:

http://www.parliament.uk/what_s_on/hoc_news4.cfm

COMMITTEE	INQUIRY	STAGE & NOTES	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Committee (formerly Trade & Industry)	Economic Consequences of Turkey joining the EU	Inquiry announced	
	Companies House	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 5 March 2008	
	Possible anti-competitive behaviour in the UK's energy market	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 1 April 2008	
	Energy Prices	Oral evidence in progress	
	Recent developments in trade	Oral evidence in progress	
	Creating a Higher Value-added Economy	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 21 February	
	The UK Construction Industry	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Trade with India: One year on	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Europe moves East: The impact of the 'new' EU Member States on UK business	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Post Office closure programme	Report published 8 February	
Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Sub-Committee	Implementation of the report of the Women and Work Commission	Report published 8 February	
	Children 'Under the Radar'	One-off evidence session took place 6 February	
Children, Schools and Families (formerly Education & Skills)	Children and Young Persons Bill	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Next evidence session 20 February	
	National Curriculum	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March	
	Looked-after Children	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 18 February	
	Testing and Assessment	Oral evidence in progress next evidence session 18 February	
	Diversity of School Provision	Oral evidence in progress	
	Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum	Government Response published 30 January	
	The Work of Ofsted	Oral evidence concluded	
	Special Educational Needs: Assessment and Funding	Government Response published 4 February	
	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced	
	Planning Skills	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 27 February	
Communities & Local Government (Formerly ODPM)	Refuse Collection: Waste Reduction Pilots	Report to be published 21 February	
	Community Cohesion and Migration	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 25 February	
	Existing Housing & Climate Change	Oral evidence concluded Report in preparation	
	The Supply of Rented Housing	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	
	Ordnance Survey	Report published 2 February	
	Culture, Media & Sport	Public Confidence in Broadcasting	Evidence published 6 Feb
		Tourism	Oral evidence in progress
		Harmful Content on the Internet and in Video Games	Inquiry announced Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 30 January

	European Commission White Paper on Sport	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 19 February
	DCMS Departmental Report 2007 and Secretary of State's responsibilities	Evidence published 6 Feb
	London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games	Oral evidence concluded. Report in preparation
Defence	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	The work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 31 January: awaiting Government Response
	UK Operations in Iraq	Report in preparation
	Medical Care for the Armed Forces	Report to be published 18 February
	Defence Equipment 2007	Oral evidence in progress
	UK Defence: commitments and resources	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
	The Future of NATO and European Defence	Oral evidence concluded Draft Report in preparation
Environmental Audit	Post-Kyoto: The International Context for Progress on Climate Change	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 19 February
	Climate change and local, regional and devolved government	Oral evidence in progress
	Pre-Budget 2007 and Comprehensive Spending Review	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Challenge of Climate change	Oral evidence in progress
	Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Personal Carbon Allowances	Oral evidence in progress
Environmental Audit Sub-Committee	Environmental Labelling	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Defra's Departmental Report 2007 & Defra priorities	Oral evidence in progress
	Climate change: the "citizen's agenda" and the Bali Summit	One-off oral evidence session announced 20 February
	Implementation of the Nitrates Directive in England	Inquiry announced
	Waste Strategy for England 2007	Written evidence invited
	Flooding	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Climate Change: international policy post-2012	Inquiry announced
	Defra's Departmental Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Badgers and cattle TB: final report of the ISG	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The potential of England's rural economy	Written evidence invited
Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Sub-committee	Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966	Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 18 February
European Scrutiny	Temporary Workers Directive	Oral evidence in progress
	Intergovernmental Conference for a Reform Treaty	Oral evidence concluded
	Consumer protection: sale of timeshare	Oral evidence concluded
	(i) Police Co-operation in Criminal Matters (ii) European Arrest Warrant	Report in Preparation
	The Conclusions of the European Council and the Council of Ministers	Report published 4 February
Foreign Affairs	Global Security: Japan and Korea	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 7 March
	Global Security: Iran	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	European Council	Oral evidence in progress

	Developments in the European Union	Oral evidence in progress
	Overseas Territories	Oral evidence in progress
	Global Security: Russia	Government Response published 1 February
	Foreign & Commonwealth Office Annual Report	Government Response published 28 January
Health	Health Inequalities	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 9 January
	Dental Services	Inquiry announced Written evidence published 4 February: Next evidence session 21 February
	Modernising Medical Careers	Oral evidence in progress Written evidence published 14 November: Next evidence session 18 February
Home Affairs	Human Trafficking	Inquiry announced: Oral evidence in progress 1st evidence session 5 February
	UK Immigration Issues	One-off oral evidence concluded: Report in Preparation
	Domestic Violence	Oral evidence in progress
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 24 January: awaiting government response
	The Governments Counter-Terrorism Proposals	One-off evidence session announced 19 February
	Police Pay	One-off oral evidence session concluded
Joint Committee on Human Rights	Immigration and Human Rights	Oral evidence in progress Updated next evidence session 19 February
	The human rights of adults with learning difficulties	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Data Protection and Human Rights	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	A British Bill of Rights	Oral evidence in progress
	The Use of Restraint in Secure training Centres	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Counter-terrorism policy and human rights (CTP)	Report published 7 February; Continuing Scrutiny
	Work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 24 January: awaiting government Response
Innovation, Universities & Skills	Renewable Electricity- Generation Technologies	Oral evidence in progress
	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
	Engineering	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 March
	The Leitch Review of Skills	Inquiry announced 1st evidence session 27 February
	Science Budget Allocations	Oral evidence in progress Next Oral evidence session 20 February
	Biosecurity in UK research laboratories	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited
Innovation, Universities & Skills Sub-Committee on the Copyright Tribunal	The Work and operation of the copyright tribunal	One-off oral evidence session concluded
International Development	Co-ordination for Aid Effectiveness	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 15 February
	DFID's Programme in Nigeria	Inquiry announced, Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 8 February: 1st evidence session 26 February
	Development Assistance in Insecure Environments: Afghanistan	Report to be published on 14 February
	DFID and the World Bank	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation

	Maternal Health	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Justice (formerly Constitutional Affairs)	Renewable Energy Generation Technologies	Inquiry announced written evidence invited
	Towards Effective Sentencing	Oral evidence in progress
	Devolution: A Decade On	Oral evidence in progress Next Oral evidence session 19 February
Modernisation of the House of Commons	Judicial Appointments Commission	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 416-I & ii
	Ministry of Justice: Aims and objectives	Oral evidence concluded Uncorrected oral evidence on website: HC 938 i
	Scrutiny of the draft Queen's Speech	Report published 23 January as Scrutiny of the Draft Legislative Programme
	Regional accountability	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
Northern Ireland Affairs	Debating departmental objectives and annual reports	Written evidence invited
	Political Developments in Northern Ireland	One-off oral evidence session concluded 30 January
Procedure	Inquiry into Policing and Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland	Inquiry announced: Next evidence session 20 February
	E-petitions	Oral evidence in progress
Public Accounts	Securing Host Nation Sporting Success in 2012	One-off oral evidence session announced 2 April
	Increasing employment rates for ethnic minorities	One-off oral evidence session announced 31 March
	Pay modernisation in the NHS – GPs Contracts	One-off oral evidence session announced 26 March
	Improving the management of resources in the DEFRA family	One-off oral evidence session announced 19 March
	Major Projects Report 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced 17 March
	Community Orders	One-off oral evidence session announced 12 March
	Government preparations for digital switchover	One-off oral evidence session announced 10 March
	Improving opportunities for young people: Delivering the 14-19 education reforms in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 5 March
	Efficiency and effectiveness of direct budget support for foreign aid	One-off oral evidence session announced 3 March
	Caring for vulnerable babies: The re-organisation of neonatal services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced 27 February
	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Preparing for decommissioning	One-off oral evidence session announced 25 February
	The delivery of the Administrative Burdens Reduction Programme, 2007	One-off oral evidence session announced 20 February
	Leaving the Services	One-off oral evidence session announced 18 February
	Managing change in operational PFI projects	Report in preparation
	Progress in tackling benefit fraud	Report in preparation
	The cancellation of Bicester Accommodation Centre	Report in preparation
	Management of Large Business Corporation Tax by HMRC	Report in preparation
	DEFRA Single Payment Scheme: follow-up	Report in preparation
	Report on the NHS Summarised Accounts 2006-07: Achieving financial balance	Report in preparation
	Compensating victims of violent crime	Report in preparation
	Use of office property by government departments	Report in preparation
BBC Procurement	Report in preparation	
Data loss at HM Revenue and Customs	Report in preparation	
The compensation for former Icelandic water trawlermen	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation	

	The Budget for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Implementing crisis resolution home treatment services in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Housing Marker Renewal: Pathfinders	Report in preparation
	The Pensions Regulator	Report in preparation
	Sustainable employment: Helping people gain skills in work	Oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	Government on the internet: Progress in delivering Information and Services Online	One-off oral evidence session concluded: Report in preparation
	DEFRA: The delays in administering the 2005 Single Payment System Scheme in England	One-off oral evidence session announced
	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform - Coal Health Compensation Scheme	Report in preparation
	Managing the Defence Estate: Quality	Report in preparation
	Tax Credits and PAYE	Report published 5 February: awaiting Government response
	Staying the course: the retention of students on higher education courses	Reported to be published Tuesday 19 February
	Upgrade of the Bangor to Belfast Railway	Report in preparation
	Department for Transport: Vehicle Excise Duty	Report in preparation
	The performance of the government as a shareholder	Report in preparation
	Passport Agency- Biometric passports	Report in preparation
	Department of Health	Oral evidence in progress
	National programme for IT	Report in preparation
	Helping people from workless households into work	Report published 7 February: Awaiting Government response
	Department of Health: Improving services and	Report in preparation
	Patient choice at the point of GP referral	Report in preparation
Public Administration	Lobbying	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 21 February
	Third Sector Commissioning	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Public Services: Putting People First	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Propriety and peerages	Report published 7 February
Regulatory Reform	Regulatory Reform and the Better Regulation Executive	Oral evidence in progress
	Draft Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008	Draft Legislative Reform Order laid on 29 January
	Draft Legislative Reform (Local Authority Consent Requirements) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 3 December; Awaiting Draft order to be laid
	Draft Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published 23 July
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Public Service Vehicles) Order 2006	Report Published on 7 February 2006: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
	Proposal for the Regulatory Reform (Deer) (England and Wales) Order 2007	Report published on 2 April: Awaiting Draft Order to be laid
Scottish Affairs	Experience of the Scottish Elections	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Poverty in Scotland	Report published 4 February
	Work of the Committee in 2007	Report published 8 February
	Skills & Employment for the Defence Industry in Scotland	Oral evidence in progress Next oral evidence session 26 February
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151, followed as necessary by meetings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments for business under Standing	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 11 February

	Order No 151(10)	
Statutory Instruments (Select Committee)	Business under Standing Order No 151 (10)	Continuing scrutiny: Report to be published 11 February
Quadripartite Committee	The UK 2005 Annual Report on Strategic Export Controls	Oral evidence in progress
Transport	Network Rail engineering delays over the new year	One-off evidence session concluded
	Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Draft Local Transport Bill	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Department for Transport's Annual Report 2007	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Rail white paper	Oral evidence session in progress
	Delivering a sustainable railway: a 30-year strategy for the railways?	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 20 February
	The future of BAA	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	Ticketing on public transport	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Transport Innovation Fund	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
	The Blue Badge (Disabled Parking) Reform Strategy	Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 29 February
	Freight Transport	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 27 February
Treasury	Transport Security: Travelling without Fear Budget 2008	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation Inquiry announced: Written evidence invited Deadline for submissions 17 March: Evidence
	Financial Stability and Transparency	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation 1st Report to be published as "The Run on the Rock"
	Progress on the efficiency programme in the Chancellor's departments	Inquiry announced: written evidence invited
	Private Equity	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 19 February
	Climate change and the Stern review	Report published 5 February
	The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of England: ten years on	Government Response to be published 8 February
Treasury Sub-committee	HM Revenue & Customs: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	The Adjudicator's Office: administration and expenditure in 2006-07	Oral evidence concluded
	Counting the Population	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Welsh Affairs	Globalisation and its Impact on Wales	Oral evidence in progress Next evidence session 26 February
	Provision of Cross-Border Public Services for Wales	Inquiry announced
	Proposed Legislative Competence Order in Council: Domiciliary Care	Oral evidence concluded: Report in preparation
Work & Pensions	The Best start in Life	Oral evidence in progress
	Child Poverty	Oral evidence in progress
	Health and Safety Commission and Executive	Oral evidence in progress

White Papers and Green Papers received since last Bulletin

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White Papers

None

Green Papers

None

Regulatory Impact Assessments received since the last Bulletin

Date	Title	Contact
None		

Other Papers

Privy Council Review of Intercept as Evidence, Cm 7324, ISBN: 010 1732420, £9.25

Prospectus for the European Union in 2008: The Slovenian Presidency, January to June 2008, Cm 7318, ISBN: 010 1731829, £7.70

The Review of Policing: Final report, ISBN: 9781847265777

European Communities Documents to be considered

EU documents recommended for debate by the European Scrutiny Committee

Progress of documents to be considered by the House is noted in the “European Union Documents” list, in the Vote Bundle, and on the parliament website at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmeudoc/cmeudoc.htm>.

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Enquiries can be directed to the European Scrutiny Select Committee office on 020 7219 5467/1548.

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Freight transport (14277/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14175/07 and Addenda 1 and 2, 14165/07 and 14266/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 04.02.2008

CAP “Health Check” (15351/07) – 25.02.2008

Fisheries: control, inspection and sanction systems (16071/07)

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The Accession Process in the Western Balkans (14993/07, 14995/07, 14996/07, 14997/07, 14999/07 and 15001/07) – 11.03.2008

Economic migration to the EU (14490/07 and Addenda 1 and 2 and 14491/07 and Addenda 1 and 2) – 17.03.2008

European defence equipment market and European Defence Agency (14937/07, 15413/07 and 16682/07 and Addenda 1 and 2)

European Standing Committee C

Regulation of electricity and gas (13043/07, 13045/07, 13212/07, 13219/07, 13046/07, 13048/07 and 13049/07) – 05.02.2008

Insolvency and second chances (13832/07) – 25.03.2008

Electronic Communications Networks and Services (15371/07) – 18.03.2008

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Early Day Motion is a colloquial term for a notice given by a Member for which no date has been fixed for debate. This section records the date, number, primary sponsor and title of EDMs tabled in the last week.
For information about the text and signatories see 'Notices of Motions' section of the Vote Bundle, the EDM Database at <http://www.parliament.uk> or contact the House of Commons Information Office (Tel: 020 7219 4272) who will advise.
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4.02.08	854	Albert Owen	RIVERDANCE SEA RESCUE
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4.02.08	856	Peter Bottomley	PAULINE ASHLEY
4.02.08	857	Angus Robertson	HOMES FOR OUR HEROES CAMPAIGN
4.02.08	858	Mr David Marshall	PLAYBUSTERS EASY SPANISH IN EAST GLASGOW
4.02.08	859	Joan Walley	DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN PAKISTAN
4.02.08	860	Mr John Grogan	COMPETITION COMMISSION AND ENERGY PRICES
4.02.08	861	Emily Thornberry	NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY CAMPAIGN FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM
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4.02.08	863	Mr Ian Davidson	SUPPORT FOR THE LISBORN TREATY AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS (No.2)
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5.02.08	874	Mr David Drew	AUTISM SUNDAY
5.02.08	875	Clive Efford	STOP AND SEARCH PROCEDURES
5.02.08	876	Mr Nigel Evans	CLASSIFICATION OF CANNABIS
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5.02.08	879	Sir Peter Soulsby	LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL
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7.02.08	915	Andrew Rosindell	HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER VILLAGE BUS SERVICE
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State of the Parties in the House of Commons as at 8 February 2008

Labour	352	Social Democratic Labour Party (Messrs Durkan, McDonnell, McGrady)	3
Conservative	193	Independent Labour Clare Short	1
Liberal Democrat	63	Independent Conservative Andrew Pelling Derek Conway	2
Scottish National Party / Plaid Cymru (SNP - Messrs Robertson, Salmond, Weir, Wishart, MacNeil & Hosie / PC - Messrs Llwyd, Price, H Williams)	9	Independent Dr Richard Taylor Dai Davies Robert Wareing	3
Democratic Unionist Party (Messrs Campbell, Dodds, Donaldson, McCrea, Paisley, P Robinson, Ms Iris Robinson, Simpson, Wilson)	9	Respect George Galloway	1
Ulster Unionist (Lady Hermon)	1	The Speaker and 3 Deputies (Sir Alan Haselhurst, CWM; Mrs Sylvia Heal, 1 st DCWM; Sir Michael Lord, 2 nd DCWM)	4 (Do not normally vote)
Sinn Fein (Messrs Adams, Doherty, McGuinness, Murphy & Ms Gildernew)	5 (Have not taken their seats and cannot vote)	Vacant seats	0
Total number of seats			646
Current working Government Majority (352 Labour MPs less 285 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein)			67

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; DU 1; SF 1; UU 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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Vacancy	Cause	By - Election	New Member	Date of introduction	Maiden Speech
Cheadle	Death of Patsy Calton (LD) (29.5.2005)	14.7.2005	Mark Hunter (LD)	19.7.2005	21.7.2005
Livingston	Death of Robin Cook (Lab) (6.8.2005)	29.9.2005	Jim Devine (Lab)	10.10.2005	25.10.2005
Dunfermline and West Fife	Death of Rachel Squire (Lab) (5.1.2006)	9.2.2006	Willie Rennie (LD)	13.2.2006	1.3.2006
Blaenau Gwent	Death of Peter Law (Ind) (25.4.2006)	29.6.2006	Dai Davies (Ind)	4.7.2006	20.7.2006
Bromley & Chislehurst	Death of Eric Forth (Con) (18.5.2006)	29.6.2006	Bob Neill (Con)	3.7.2006	19.7.2006
Sedgefield	Resignation of the Rt Hon Tony Blair (Lab) (27.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Phil Wilson (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007
Ealing Southall	Death of Piara Khabra (Lab) (19.6.2007)	19.7.2007	Virendra Kumar Sharma (Lab)	23.7.2007	8.10.2007

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